MR. KAYALAM PARAMESVARAN PILLAI (*Additional Head Sirkar Vakil*): The House has now to fix a time for the commencement of this Regulation and I propose the 1st Chingom 1106 to be the date for the commencement.

MR. P. N. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Secretary to Government*): I second it.

The motion was accepted.

MR. KAYALAM PARAMESVARAN PILLAI (*Additional Head Sirkar Vakil*): The motion having been accepted I propose that the words '1st Chingom 1106' may be added in paragraph 2 of Clause I of the Regulation.

MR. P. N. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Secretary to Government*): I second it.

The motion was accepted.

MR. KAYALAM PARAMESVARAN PILLAI (*Additional Head Sirkar Vakil*): I move also in respect of the short title of the Regulation that the figure 5 be added after the figures '110'. There is a blank left there.

PRESIDENT: So as to make it 1105.

MR. P. N. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Secretary to Government*): I second it.

The motion was accepted.

MR. KAYALAM PARAMESVARAN PILLAI (*Additional Head Sirkar Vakil*): I now formally move that the Travancore Probate and Administration Bill as now amended by the Council be finally passed.

MR. P. N. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Secretary to Government*): I second it.

The motion was accepted and the Bill was finally passed.

LAND CONSERVANCY REGULATION AMENDMENT BILL.

MR. KAYALAM PARAMESVARAN PILLAI (*Additional Head Sirkar Vakil*): I beg to present the report of the Select Committee on the Land Conservancy Regulation Amendment Bill and I beg to move that the Bill as reported be taken up for consideration.

MR. P. N. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Secretary to Government*): I second the motion.

The motion was passed.

MR. KAYALAM PARAMESVARAN PILLAI (*Additional Head Sirkar Vakil*): There are no amendments proposed to the Bill as reported by the Select Committee and therefore I move that the Bill as reported and approved by the Council to-day be taken up on a subsequent day and passed.

MR. P. N. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Secretary to Government*): I second the motion.

The motion was passed.

THE REVENUE SUMMONS REGULATION AMENDMENT BILL.

MR. KAYALAM PARAMESVARAN PILLAI (*Additional Head Sirkar Vakil*): I beg to present the report of the Select Committee on the Revenue Summons Regulation Amendment Bill and beg to move that the Bill as reported be taken up for consideration.

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MR. P. N. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Secretary to Government*): I second the motion.

The motion was passed.

MR. KAYALAM PARAMESVARAN PILLAI (*Additional Head Sirkar Vakil*): There are no amendments and I move that the Bill as reported by the Committee and approved by the Council to-day be taken up at a subsequent day and passed.

MR. P. N. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Secretary to Government*): I second the motion.

The motion was passed.

THE JENMI KUDIYAN REGULATION AMENDMENT BILL.

MR. KAYALAM PARAMESVARAN PILLAI (*Additional Head Sirkar Vakil*): Sir, I rise to introduce a Bill to amend the Travancore Jenmi and Kudiyan Regulation, V of 1071. The Bill has been published in the Gazette with a statement of objects and reasons and I now beg to move that the Bill be read in Council.

MR. P. N. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Secretary to Government*): I second the motion.

MR. KAYALAM PARAMESVARAN PILLAI (*Additional Head Sirkar Vakil*): I shall now proceed to explain the general principles of this amending Bill. Perhaps, I may premise with a brief statement of the circumstances that led to the preparation of this Bill. The Regulation which is more than a quarter of a century old was standing in need of some amendments and the Government had the matter under consideration for some time. As a matter of fact an amending Bill was prepared and published in the Gazette in 1924 with a view to its introduction in the Council. But it was soon noticed that both the Jenmies and the Kudiyans had complaints against that Bill and the Government were taking some time to consider whether it was not possible to arrive at an agreement. For the Government feel that it is very imperative that they should proceed with the co-operation of both the parties. Consequently Government thought of holding a Round Table Conference to settle the matter at which all interests will be represented. While Government were considering that matter, as the House is aware, a member of this Council, Mr. A. G. Menon, sought the leave of the House to introduce a Bill, on the same matter.

The constitution of the conference was finally settled upon and the non-official members of this House were asked to elect two members to the conference. The Jenmi constituency was also asked to elect two members to the conference. The conference was held and sat for long hours over a period of seven days and has reached certain unanimous conclusions, copies of which, I believe are in the hands of the members to-day. My attempt in preparing this Bill and placing it before the House has been to faithfully carry out the decisions of the conference and I have introduced nothing in this Bill which is not borne out by the decisions unless it be for giving effect to certain consequential changes or some verbal amendments. This Bill, although it is an

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